

# In The Hoop Key Tag Alphabet



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## General Directions

### Materials Needed:

Cloth aprox. 1 1/2 " x 3"

Embroidery Thread

Matching Bobbin Thread

Tear-A-Way Stabilizer or Opaque Wash-A-Way



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**Step 3:** Stitch Color #3. This is the circle outline for the Key Hole.

Remove hoop from machine and carefully cut out the center of the Key hole with scissors or by using a scrap-booking hole punch as pictured.



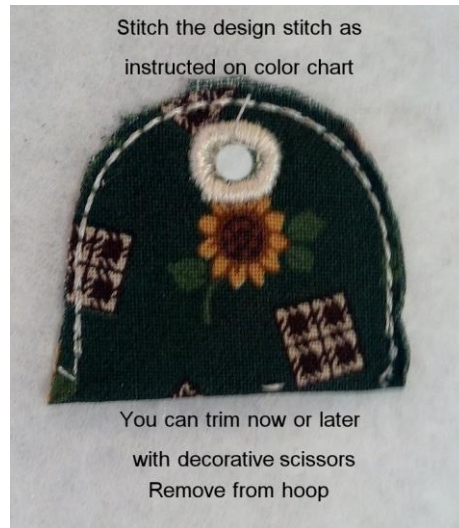
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**Step 4:** Stitch Color #4. This is the Satin Stitch Outline for the Key Hole

**Step 5:** Stitch the decorative design, as instructed color chart.

Remove hoop and carefully tear the stabilizer from around the design. You may have to clip the stitch line at the bottom. Don't worry about removing all the stabilizer, it will not show when finished.

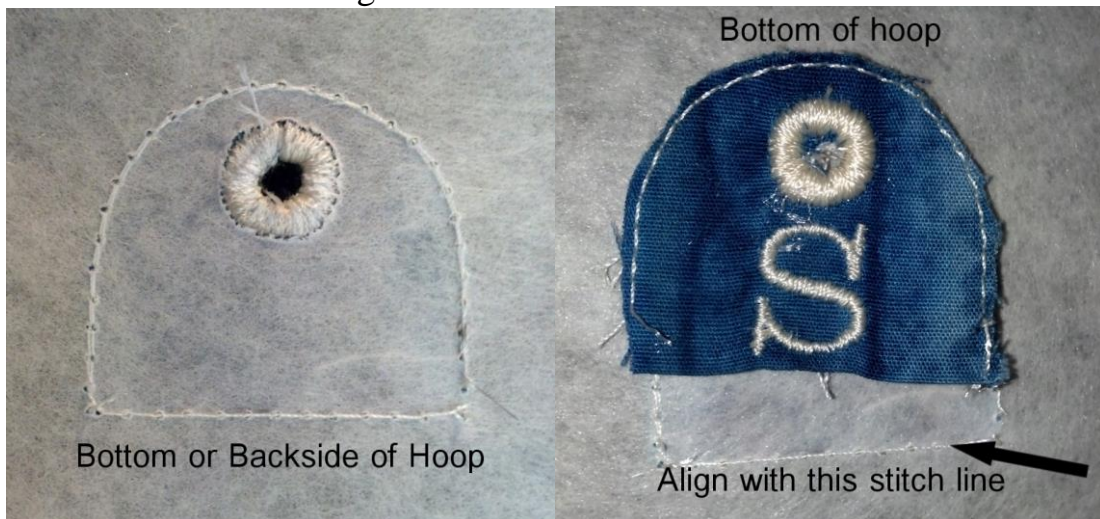


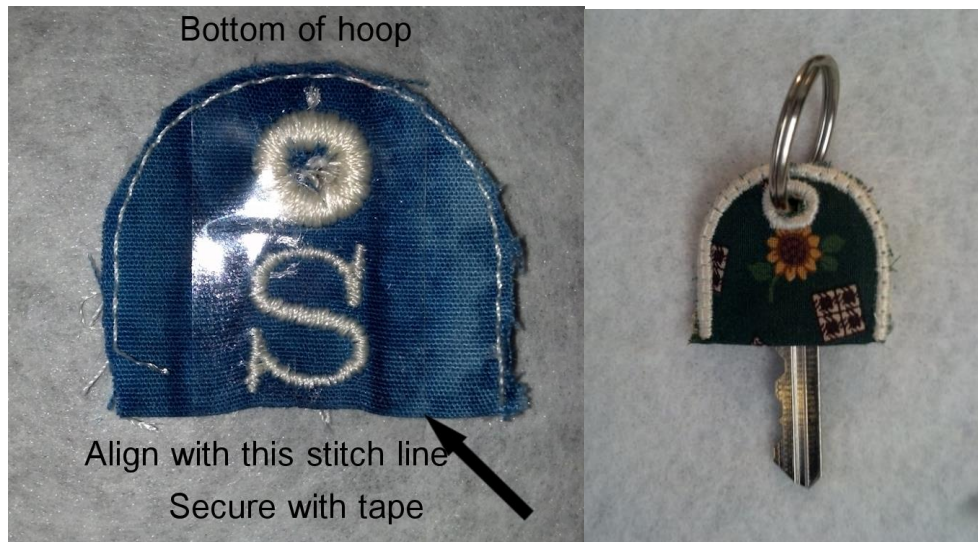


The last 8 colors are to be stitched as follows.  
Hoop new stabilizer

**Step 6:** Follow the same directions for the next 4 colors exactly like you did for the first 4 colors of the design.

**Step 7:** Remove hoop from machine and turn it upside down so that the bottom of the hoop is facing up. Place the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the design face up, matching the stitch lines. Be very careful and make sure that the designs are aligned. Tape down to secure piece. Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the next color which will be the tack down stitch. Trim the design area like you do for applique or wait until finished and use decorative scissors to cut around the entire design.





**Step 7:** Stitch the next color, zig zag tack down.

Stitch the next color, Satin Stitch around the Key Tag

Stitch the next color, Single Stitch on top of Satin Stitch.

Remove design from hoop, trim threads and insert key. Secure to key with a key ring.